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**May  
2022**

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**ANDOVER UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 519  
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## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

**TRADITIONAL 9:00AM**  
with chancel choir-in sanctuary  
In-Person & Online

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM**

**PRAISE SERVICE 11:00AM**  
with contemporary music &  
children's involvement-in gym  
In-Person & Online  
Online: FACEBOOK AUMCKS

## **MEDIA CONNECTIONS**

Website:

[www.andoverumc.com](http://www.andoverumc.com)

AUMC Online Church Directory:

<https://andoverumc.ctrn.co/>

The Outreach Newsletter:

[andoverumc.com/outreach.html](http://andoverumc.com/outreach.html)



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## **WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

A voice says, "Cry out."

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

"All people are like grass,  
and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of  
the field.

The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
because the breath of the LORD blows on them.

Surely the people are grass.

The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
but the word of our God endures forever."

*Isaiah 40:6-9*

April showers brings May flowers or at least that is how the saying goes. The rainy season in April may be at times a tad miserable and cold when we are hoping for Spring but without it, we would not have the new life that comes in May. I love May flowers, the tulips and lilies sharing their beauty with us. My only complaint is that I wish they would last longer.

The passage from Isaiah is in between scripture you may know as they are quoted frequently. Before it is the passage about preparing a way for the Lord that the New Testament refers to with John the Baptist and after it is the passage about those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength and be lifted up. Those two passages are often used in context of hope where as the passage above from Isaiah sounds less hopeful, at least to me. What does God want us to cry out? Things won't last? That is not very hopeful- unless you are going through difficult time. When Isaiah is speaking, Israel is under siege from the Babylonians. While they have survived sieges in the past, they will not survive this one. Yet, God's message to the people is that even if you are moving into a difficult time in your life you are not alone. God's word, grace, and love is not dependent on the season or life situations. God is always with you and the struggle you have will not endure forever.

I hope this May you are able to take a moment to take in the wonderful flowers of Spring and appreciate the joy in the present. I also hope that if you are going through a difficult time that you know you are not alone. God is with us through every season.

God Bless,  
Pastor Ryan

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Scholarship  
Sunday

May 1st

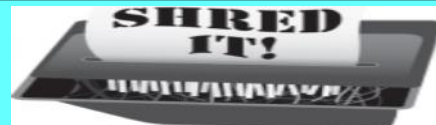
9am worship service

Join us as we honor our  
High School seniors.



FREE COMMUNITY  
SHRED EVENT

Sat. May 21st 9-11am



At the South end of the AUMC parking lot. This is a drive through event. A great opportunity to bring your papers that need shredded.



Old Fashioned  
Ice Cream Social

Thurs., June 2nd  
6-8pm

Homemade Ice Cream  
plus toppings

Come meet your friends at  
The Gazebo

Andover Central Park  
1511 E. Central Ave.  
Andover, KS

Donations go to Ukrainian Relief

This event is sponsored by Andover United  
Methodist Church.



Volunteer

Donations



VBS 2022

Date: July 18-22

Time: Dinner 5:30-6pm: VBS 6pm-7:30pm

Volunteer: Anyone middle school aged & up

Other Info: -Donations are needed. Please use  
QR code to sign up.

-To volunteer, please use QR code.

-Volunteer training/info session:

Sun. 7/10 at noon

-Church Decorations/set up: Sat.

7/16 at noon

## MARCH WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

DATE	Adult Serv In Person 9:00	Adult Serv In Person 11:00	Adult Serv. On Line 9:00	Adult serv On Line 11:00	Totals
03/06/22	65	30	73	39	207
03/13/22	42	25	133	74	274
03/20/22	50	28	81	44	203
03/27/22	52	28	70	57	207

## APRIL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

DATE	Adult Serv In Person 9:00	Adult Serv In Person 11:00	Adult Serv. On Line 9:00	Adult serv On Line 11:00	Totals
04/03/22	60	20	58	58	190
04/10/22	54	20	62	29	165
4/14/22 Maundy Service	6:30pm 35				
4/15/22 Good Friday	6:30pm 45		6:30pm 92		137
4/17/22	109	43	83	43	278
4/24/22	47	19	70	30	166

ANDOVER UNITED  
METHODIST

### MISSION STATEMENT

"Connecting people with  
the love of God through  
Jesus Christ"



## ➤➤➤ MINISTRY UPDATES

Worship in May



In May we have many events that we get to be witnesses to. Spring, Mother's Day, graduations, Weddings, end of track season and the beginning of baseball to name a few. As we are witnessing so much in our daily lives, in worship we will be looking at what it means to be a witness for Jesus by following the example found in Acts. We are witnesses of the Risen Lord. Just as we share the events of our lives with others we are called to share and be witnesses of Jesus to the world.

May 1<sup>st</sup> - Acts 9:1-20

*Who are you Lord?*

May 8<sup>th</sup> - Acts 9:36-43

*Get Up!*

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Acts 11:1-18

*What God Called Clean*

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Acts 16:9-15

*Opened the Heart*

## ➤➤➤ MINISTRY TEAMS UPDATE

**2022 6000 hours of service and connection as of 4/24/22 2471 total hours.**

12 people committed to making 45 Loaves of Love for our Mission with Community. Approximately half of these have been or will be delivered to individuals by the bakers and the other half will be delivered around the church by our Youth. There are cards available on both welcome centers to be used when delivering. We have heard great stories already about the encounter and feelings of those delivering and those receiving the loaves. The reception is very positive!

Thank you to all who participated and prayed over this mission. Thank you all!

This year's Rummage Sale was another success! Thanks goes out to each of you that contributed your time and effort! The net profit was \$4,248.59. All profits will be given to local missions. There was also \$164 raised for UMCOR - Ukraine Aide.

## EVENTS

### SUNDAY

9:00am Traditional Service – with chancel choir - In-Person & Online  
 10:00am Sunday School: Children's (In-Person & Zoom),  
 Youth, Pathfinders, Love at the Center, Seekers  
 11:00am Praise Service – with contemporary music & children's  
 involvement - In-Person & Online

### WEDNESDAY (5/25/22 last meeting date before Summer Break)

6:00-6:30pm Community Meal  
 6:30-8:00pm Crossfit Youth Ministries  
 6:30-7:30pm KidsConnect  
 6:45-7:45pm Choir Practice

4/29/22		Friday	Sleep Out ICT '22
5/1/22	9am	Sunday	Scholarship Sunday
5/21/22	9-11am	Saturday	Free Community Shredding-AUMC parking lot
5/24/22	6:30pm	Tuesday	Unified Board Meeting
5/25/22			Last meeting date before Summer Break
6/2/22	6-8pm	Thursday	Community ice cream social
7/18-22/22	5:30-6pm		VBS Dinner
7/18-22/22	6-7:30pm		Vacation Bible School

Food Bank Tues. 10am-1pm; Wed. 3-6pm Sat. 5/28/22 10am-12pm

### Andover Community Food Bank

**MAY**

Open:

Tues. 10am - 1pm

Wed. 3 - 6pm

Sat. 5/28 10am-12pm



### POP TOPS & BATTERIES

Thank you for recycling your  
pop tops and batteries. This is  
good work!

Barbara Hartness

### AUMC OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 9am-5pm

Closed Fri.

After hours call -

316-733-1644

Leave a message



# ➤➤➤ FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Mark, Jana Robinson's brother		Brenda Wimmers, Peggy Valerio's sister	
Kasa Straub	Kathy Halfman	Marcia Haskins	Colleen Sounders
Bob West	Dick Wasson	Betty Rich	Mike DeHass
Jana Robinson	Al Gagnon		Irene Martin
Patty Pike, Dave Wall's niece		Tim Sauder's mom	
Irene Gagnon's brother-in-law		Bill Miller, Issy's husband	
Dave Valerio's 2 cousins		Peggy Creed & family	
Stephen McBride, Mark Hartness great-nephew			
Those who lost family & friends from Covid			
Struggling with health issues and depressions and need our Lord's intervention			
Russian/Ukraine conflict– a peaceful settlement			

Sympathies to  
Families/Friends in the Passing of:  
  
Pat Sadler, Nancy West's sister.



## May Birthdays

05 Hardy Wasson	18 Mary Carson
05 Joscine Enfield	18 Owen Straub
05 Jared Mattke	19 Chris Bumgarner
05 Ken Young	19 Emily Smith
09 Neil Hodges	20 Steve Shook
10 Ryan Mattke	22 Jerry Brady
11 Cheryl Wertheimer	22 Phyllis Seidl
11 John Jacobsen	23 Jody Huxman-Ramirez
11 Catherine Johnson	23 Ellie Yates
12 Marlene Beneke	25 Chuck Hart
13 Gary Harmon	26 Gabrielle Pippin
14 Alexis Hartness	27 Megan Kohman
14 Bree Enfield	28 Kolby Miller
17 Kristin McCleerey	31 J. Aaron Weatherbie

## May Anniversaries

03 Dale & Marlene Beneke
16 Matt & Catherine Johnson
19 Joey & Nita Jackson
20 Darryl & Carty Haynes
25 Roy & Nadine Hayden
28 Bob & Betty Pippin
29 Mark & Karey Padding
30 Anthony & Alexis Hartness
31 Jeff & Gwen Young
31 Michael & Gina Miller

# ➤➤➤ **CROSSFIT YOUTH NEWS**

Happy May!

This year has gone by so quickly! I know our youth are excited for this summer, and I am getting more and more pumped every day! It's going to be so nice to get to experience some of the things that we haven't been able to do since 2019. Between Mission Trips, Camp Horizon, and Vacation Bible School, we've got a full calendar and it gives me a full heart! But we won't get ahead of ourselves, May is full of fun things as well! Here's what we have going on this month:

May 1st - Scholarship Sunday for our graduating High School seniors

Scholarship recipients will receive their scholarships and be recognized at both the 9 & 11am services.

May 18th - Last Crossfit meeting of the school year

We will be playing games, getting messy, and ending the school year right!

May 20th & 21st - Summer Lock-In!

Let's kick off the summer the right way - by staying up all night! We'll start at 7:30pm, get little to no sleep, and then have a HARD 9am pick up time! :)

I'd also like to remind everyone that registration for Camp Horizon is open! If you've never been before feel free to reach out for more details about what a week at camp looks like. Camp is a transformational experience for a lot of our students and it's a great way for them to connect with their peers from around the state and create and grow their faith - based friendships. If you register before the early-bird deadline of May 1st, you will save \$25 on your registration!

Throughout the summer we will be starting up Hump Day Happy Hour, where we meet every Wednesday at 3pm at the Sonic on Andover road. We'll also have game night on the last Sunday of every month just like we have this semester. We will have other fun events scattered throughout the summer working around our camp and mission trip schedule which will be announced in next month's outreach and emails and social media! I hope that we can all stay connected this summer!

Peace,

Melissa Connell

Director of Youth Ministries

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Dear AUMC families,

God gave Mothers a special place in this world. Mothers and mother figures, including aunts, grandmothers, sisters, and even Dads, are often the ones who spend countless hours caring and praying for their children. As Mother's Day approaches, think of those little blessings God has given you. Take time to pray for them, and dedicate them to the Lord. You never know what great work He may have them accomplish! Samuel became one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament. God used Samuel to do great things all because he had a mother who dedicated her child to her Lord.

Blessings,

Erin

### Family ideas

May had lots of National Holidays

3. National Day of Prayer

4. Star Wars Day ( Watch a "Star War" movie of course! **Don't forget the popcorn!**) Do you have any old Star War figures or Legos? Pull them out and play...

15. National Chocolate Chip Day ( Yumm...serve chocolate chip cookies or make some trail mix adding chocolate chips to it!)

25. Cookie Monster's Birthday

### What's happening?

Sunday School- In person and via Zoom (10a)

Kids Connect- Wednesdays 6:30-7:30p

Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day

VBS-July 18-22 Evening-Food Truck Party!



Visit Children's Ministry Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/aumckidsmin](https://www.facebook.com/aumckidsmin)



## IMPORTANT EVENTS TO NOTE



### SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

MAY 1ST  
9AM



### COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

June 2nd  
6-8pm  
Gazebo in Andover Central  
Park



### A Mother's Day Prayer

Jesus Christ, we lift up all  
Mothers. Grant them favor,  
Lord for all their sacrifices.  
Give them a wonderful place in  
existence in Your heart of  
Grace

## OUR STAFF

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